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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shengming Liu
Serial No.: 10/039,188
Filed: December 31, 2001
Group No.: 2125
Examiner: Mohammad Ali
Notice of Allowance Mailed: January 24, 2006
Confirmation No.: 7184
Title: *Computer-Aided Progressive Die Design System and Method*

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-26. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations.

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Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
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